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For: Medicaments for Pruritus, Rough Skin, Sensitive Skin, and for
Skin Whitening Based on Inhibiting Production and/or Release
of Stem Cell Factor

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

After assigning a serial number to the above-captioned application and before calculating the fee, please undertake the following changes:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.